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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte MICHAEL GAVIN PROCTOR and ROSEMARY TAYLOR

Appeal 2010-009775
Application 10/581,563
Technology Center 1700

Before STEVEN J. BARTLETT, *Division 2 Support Manager*.

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 12, 2010. A Docketing Notice was mailed on July 15, 2010. Upon review of the application, it has been determined that a remand to the Examiner is necessary to consider the following issues and to take necessary corrective action.

UNDECIDED PETITION

A Petition for Entry of Requested Evidence After Filing of Appeal Brief was filed on April 26, 2010. However, there is no indication in the record that the Petition was decided.

REPLY BRIEF NOT CONSIDERED

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on April 26, 2010. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the Reply Brief in accordance with 37 CFR § 41.43(a)(1) and MPEP § 1208, part II.

Accordingly, it is ordered that the application is remanded to the Examiner:

- 1) to have the Petition filed April 26, 2010 decided;
- 2) to consider the Reply Brief filed April 26, 2010 as indicated above;
- 3) for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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